SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" I remember, Sir, the speech made by the Speaker on a similar occasion last time. We are in an infant stage of democracy and the press plays an important part . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" That itself is the justification for not mistaking news items. Further some of the editors are ignorant of the rules of the House and that is another reason."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" However, the tendency now is that the press publishes certain things in their own way to accomplish cheap popularity, in the hope that any mistakes could be rectified later on. In yesterday's matter also, I said . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" That matter is over."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" My anxiety is that this leniency should not be taken for weakness. With that view I request that the matter may be thoroughly discussed."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I appeal to the House to take my advice and leave the matter to me. I will write to the editor and ask him what he has to say."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" I would submit, Sir, that in the meanwhile, this matter may be kept pending. We may see whether we get a suitable reply from the editor and then decide the issue."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection."

III.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER *re.* ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to make an announcement to the House. Sri A. Ramaswamy Tevar, M.L.A., is the only candidate who has been validly nominated to fill a seat in the Board of Industries. I hereby declare him elected."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" On a point of Information, Sir, கனம் அங்கத்தினர் ஸ்ரீ ஆர். வி. சுவாமிநாதன் அவர்கள் எப்பொழுது காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியிலிருந்து எதிர் கட்சிக்கு வந்து சேர்ந்தார் என்பதைக் கேட்கிறேன். "

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—"நான் காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியில் தான் இருக்கிறேன். பேசுவதற்காகத் தான் இங்கு வந்து உட்கார்ந்தேன்."

MR. SPEAKER :—"நீங்கள் பேசுவதற்கு இங்கு வந்து உட்கார்ந்தேன் என்று சொல்வது கூடாது."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" கனம் சுவாமிநாதன் அவர்கள் தனக்கு சாதகமாக இருக்கும் போது எதிர் கட்சியில் சேருவது வழக்கம்."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The next Demand is Education. I have received a requisition and I have communicated it to the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition. The Leader of the House may speak."